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of the

Town Officers

of

ROXBURY

NEW HAMPSHIRE

for the year ending

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

EDWIN ELLIS

Town Clerk

PAULINE WEBSTER

Selectmen and Assessors

CHARLES NYE

ROGER GARFIELD

HARRY MENTER

Tax Collector

ARTHUR BALL

Road Agent

LEON MENTER

Overseer of the Poor

CHARLES A. N. NYE

Supervisors

HERBERT RUSSELL

INEZ MENTER

HAZEL RUSSELL

Auditor

HARVEY BAILEY

Constables

HARRY MENTER

ROGER GARFIELD

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

HERBERT RUSSELL

CHARLES NYE

LEON MENTER

Sexton

LEON MENTER

Trustees of Trust Funds

HERBERT RUSSELL

EDWARD BAKER

INEZ MENTOR

Ballot Inspector

INEZ MENTOR

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(TOWN WARRANT)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Roxbury, N. H., in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the School House in said Roxbury on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if town will vote to authorize Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

4. To see if town will vote to raise money for poor relief.

5. To see if town will vote for T. R. A. so called.

6. To see if town will vote to raise \$11.00 for the Monadnock Region Association.

7. To see if the amount of \$200.00 will be raised for new Town Hall.

8. To choose trustee of trust funds for three years.

9. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees and Officers and pass any action thereon.

10. To transact any other business which may come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-three.

CHAS. A. N. NYE,
ROGER J. GARFIELD,
HARRY J. MENTER,

Selectmen of Roxbury, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CHAS. A. N. NYE,
ROGER J. GARFIELD,
HARRY J. MENTER,

Selectmen of Roxbury, N. H.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

County tax,	\$272 27
Town tax,	550 00
Highways,	1,000 00
Snow removal,	300 00
State aid,	162 00
Schools,	1,325 00
Monadnock Region Association,	15 00
Town poor,	500 00
Maintenance of Branch road,	75 00
Town hall and tool shed,	200 00
Cemeteries,	15 00
	<hr/> \$4,414 27
Less revenues,	345 69
	<hr/> \$4,068 58
Less Poll Tax money,	114 00
	<hr/> \$3,954 58
Overlay,	32 63
	<hr/> \$3,987 21
	114 00
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Total amount to be raised by taxation,	\$4,101 21
Tax rate, \$3.42.	

ESTIMATED

Interest and dividends,	\$224 01
Auto permits,	111 64
Railroad tax,	3 42
Savings bank tax,	6 62
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Revenues,	\$345 69
57 polls, \$114.00.	

VALUATION

Horses, 12,	\$1,175 00
Cows, 11,	840 00
Neat stock, 10,	800 00
Sheep, 20,	100 00
Electric lines,	10,310 00
Lumber,	1,400 00
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	\$14,625 00
Resident,	26,730 00
Non-resident,	75,229 00
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Total valuation,	\$116,584 00
Total amount committed to collector,	\$4,101 21

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Pauline Webster, town clerk,	\$30 00
Pauline Webster, treasurer,	30 00
Charles Nye, selectman and assessor,	65 00
Roger J. Garfield, selectman and assessor,	60 00
Harry J. Menter, selectman and assessor,	65 00
Leon Menter, road agent,	20 00
Arthur Ball, tax collector,	50 00
Charles Nye, overseer of poor,	3 00
Hazel Russell, supervisor, chairman,	6 00
Herbert Russell, supervisor,	3 00
Inez A. Menter, supervisor,	3 00
Roger J. Garfield, constable,	2 00
Harry J. Menter, constable,	2 00
Harvey Bailey, auditor,	8 00
Roger J. Garfield, ballot inspector,	2 00
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	\$349 00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Charles Nye, attending tax meeting,	\$5 00
Roger J. Garfield, attending tax meeting,	5 00
Harry J. Menter, attending tax meeting,	5 00
Chase's Book Store,	23 55
Esther Bennett, real estate transfers,	30

Geo. Aldrich & Son, town bonds,	35 00
Roy Pickard, legal expense,	20 60
Mason Insurance Co., town bonds,	20 00
Chase's Book Store,	5 22
Sentinel Printing Co., tax bills,	6 72
Winfield Chaplin, transfer cards,	5 60
Harry Menter, repairing voting booth,	5 85
Roger J. Garfield, working on booth,	4 00
Charles Nye, assessing property,	15 00
Roger J. Garfield, assessing property,	15 00
Harry J. Menter, assessing property,	15 00
Town clerk association,	2 00
Tax collector's association,	2 00
Chase's Book Store, supplies,	2 98
Town clerk's expenses,	4 00
Roger J. Garfield, running town lines,	5 00
Charles Nye, running town lines,	5 00
Harry J. Menter, running town lines,	5 00
Arthur Ball, tax collector's expenses,	3 00
Harry J. Menter, selectman's expenses,	3 00
Clara Murray, bookkeeping,	5 00
Edward E. Baker, permits and expenses,	27 00
Sentinel Printing Co., town reports,	34 00

\$284 82

ORDERS PAID OUT BY SELECTMEN

Salaries,	\$349 00
Expenses,	284 82
Town poor, Baby Ellis, Fred Royce,	281 27
Schools,	1,659 00
Dog tax,	41 00
Class V roads,	706 20
Snow,	762 62
State aid,	162 00
Town maintenance,	980 53
Cemeteries,	15 00
County tax,	272 27
Monadnock Region Association,	15 00

Police Department,	76 85
Fire Department,	19 00
Dog damage,	4 00
Paid on Bank note,	506 22
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	\$6,134 78

Respectfully submitted,
 CHARLES A. N. NYE,
 ROGER J. GARFIELD,
 HARRY J. MENTER,
 Selectmen of Roxbury.

REPORT OF HIGHWAYS

MARCH 10, 1942—FEBRUARY 13, 1943

Middle town road,	\$563 00
Davis town road,	346 65
Woodward Pond road,	176 80
Dakin road,	109 45
Parker road,	100 00
Dillingham road,	71 60
French road,	38 00
Dawes road,	34 40
Tools and repairs,	14 90

\$1,454 80

Snow and sanding expenses,	\$392 90
Tools and repairs,	107 40

500 30

Total spent by Road Agent,	\$1,955 10
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LEON D. MENTER,
Road Agent.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1942

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Taxes committed to collector,	\$4,101 21
Property taxes,	3,987 21
Poll taxes,	114 00
Interest collected,	2 08

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Total remittances to treasurer,	\$3,537 07
Discounts allowed	
Abatements	
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list,	\$509 22

UNPAID TAXES

	Property Tax	Poll Tax
Lorenzo Davis,	\$101 06	
Clarence Davis,	10 26	\$2 00
Arnold Bailey,	25 65	2 00
Eva Bailey,		2 00
William White Est.,	6 84	
Edwin Ellis,	25 65	2 00
Marion Ellis,		2 00
Woodrow French,		2 00
Richard Fish,	23 94	2 00
Madella Hazen, Est.,	76 95	
Herbert Russell,	46 17	2 00
Hazel Russell,		2 00
Earle E. Russell,	3 42	2 00
Kathleen Russell,		2 00
Herman Richardson,	2 57	2 00

Lila Richardson,		2 00
Lester Richardson,		2 00
Isaline Foley,		2 00
Herbert Miller,		2 00
Helen Miller,		2 00
John Styles,		2 00
Alva Sweeney,	20 52	2 00
Josephine Sweeney,		2 00
Bertie Whidden,	13 68	2 00
Hazel Whidden,		2 00
Oland Blake,	6 84	
Mrs. George Bully,		2 00
Roland Hubbard,		2 00

NON-RESIDENTS

Harland Brown,	\$3 42
Thomas Hanifin,	5 13
Adelaide Newman,	22 23
Maud R. Putney,	54 72

I hereby certify that the above list showing the names and amounts due from each delinquent tax payer as of January 31, 1942 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR BALL,
Tax Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand February 1, 1943,	\$637 01
Received from Irene Cady, 1940 tax,	175 50
Received from Herbert Russell, 1941 tax,	240 91
Received from Harry J. Menter, 1940 tax,	21 00
Received from Harry J. Menter, 1941 tax,	29 62
Received from Arthur Ball, 1942 tax,	3,537 07
Received from Irene Cady, interest,	23 40
Received from Herbert Russell, interest,	7 68
Received from Herbert Russell and Irene Cady for writ and sheriff's fee,	10 60
Received from Harry J. Menter, interest,	4 75
Received from Pauline Webster, dog licenses,	45 00
Received from Pauline Webster, auto permits,	103 95
Received from Pauline Webster, birth records,	2 50
Received from Pauline Webster, death records,	1 00
Received from Pauline Webster, recording notes,	2 00
Received from State of N. H., Class V highways,	706 20
Received from State of N. H., Savings Bank tax,	3 88
Received from State of N. H., interest and dividends tax,	225 16
Received from Cheshire National Bank, note,	500 00
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Total receipts,	\$6,277 23
Paid orders of Selectmen,	6,134 78
Cash in Cheshire National Bank,	60 47
Cash on hand,	82 00
Balance in treasury,	142 47

PAULINE WEBSTER,
Treasurer.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Harvey Bailey was drawn Grand Juror and Charles A. N. Nye was drawn Petit Juror, August 13, 1942.

Floyd Webster was drawn Grand Juror and George Owens was drawn Petit Juror, January 30, 1942.

Received for 15 dog licenses,	\$45 00
Received for 39 auto permits,	103 95
Received for 5 copies of birth record,	2 50
Received for 2 copies of death record,	1 00
Received for 4 recording of notes,	2 00
	\$154 45
Paid treasurer,	

PAULINE WEBSTER,
Town Clerk.

SEXTON'S REPORT

Mowing and cleaning Hillside and Nye Cemeteries, \$15 00

LEON D. MENTER,
Sexton.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

For Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1943

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

EDWARD E. BAKER,
HERBERT J. RUSSELL,
INEZ A. MENTER,
Trustees.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ROXBURY

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1943

Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1892	Ruel H. Kingsbury Cemetery Fund	Keene Savings Bank, Book No. 836	\$100.00		\$101.12	\$5.05		\$106.17
June 4, 1909	George G. Davis Cemetery Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank, Book No. 5585	100.00		95.25	4.90		100.15
Apr. 14, 1921	Ellen A. Davis Cemetery Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank Book No. 13980	100.00		24.44	3.11		27.55
Aug. 9, 1934	Nye Cemetery Fund	Keene Savings Bank, Book No. 17907	63.75		1.74	1.63		3.37
July 12, 1941	Eli Clark Cemetery Fund	Keene Savings Bank, No. 20413	200.00		.87	5.04		5.91
	Totals		\$563.75		\$223.42	\$19.73		\$243.15

EDWARD E. BAKER,
HERBERT J. RUSSELL,
INEZ A. MENTER,

Trustees of Trust Funds.

January 31, 1943

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Road Agent, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Trustees of Trust Funds and Tax Collector and find them correct and vouchers for all payments.

HARVEY M. BAILEY,
Auditor.

Town of Roxbury, N. H.

February 22, 1943.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(SCHOOL WARRANT)

To the inhabitants of the School district in the town of Roxbury, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Schoolhouse in said district on the 9th day of March, 1943, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see if the district will vote to petition the tax commission to have an audit made by the municipal accounting division and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

10. To receive bids on transportation of school children for the ensuing year.

11. To transact any other business which may come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Roxbury this 23rd day of February, 1943.

ROGER J. GARFIELD,
INEZ A. MENTER,
EVA N. BAILEY,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ROGER J. GARFIELD,
INEZ A. MENTER,
EVA N. BAILEY,

School Board.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1943-44

School District of Roxbury, N. H.

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1943.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES**Elementary Schools****Support of schools:**

Teachers' salaries,	\$1,100 00
Text books,	20 00
Scholars' supplies,	30 00
Other expenses of instruction,	9 00
Janitor service,	111 00
Fuel,	80 00
Water, light, janitors' supplies,	7 00
Minor repairs and expenses,	75 00
Health supervision (medical inspection),	10 50
Transportation of pupils,	910 00
Payment of elementary tuitions,	74 00

 \$2,426 50
Other statutory requirements:

Salaries of district officers (fixed by district),	\$59 00
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies (estimated by board),	360 00
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by supervisory union),	32 56
Per capita tax (report of state treasurer),	38 00

 489 56

 Total amount required to meet school board's budget, \$2,916 06

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1943 (estimate),	None
State aid (December 1943 allotment),	\$400 00
Dog tax (estimate),	56 00
Elementary school tuition receipts (estimate),	185 00
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Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation),	641 00
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Assessment required to balance school board's budget,	\$2,275 06
Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations,	\$2,275 06

ROGER J. GARFIELD,
INEZ A. MENTER,
EVA N. BAILEY,
School Board.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

For Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1941

and ending June 30, 1942

RECEIPTS

Local taxation raised by selectmen,	\$1,150 00
Keene school district, elementary tuition,	180 00
Cash on hand July 1, 1941,	147 20
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Total receipts from all sources,	\$1,477 20

PAYMENTS

Administration :

Salaries of district officers,	\$59 00
Superintendent's excess salary,	32 56
Expense of administration,	3 90

Instruction :

Teachers' salary,	1,099 98
Text books,	7 86
Supplies,	29 20
Other expenses of instruction,	8 65

Operation and maintenance :

Janitor service,	52 00
Fuel,	70 75
Janitor supplies,	5 01
Minor repairs and expenses,	15 86

Special activities :

Medical inspection,	7 50
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Fixed charges :

Per capita,	40 00
Insurance,	30 00

	<hr/>	\$1,462 27
Balance on hand July 1, 1942,		84 43

	<hr/>	\$1,546 70
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Respectfully submitted,

ROGER J. GARFIELD,

INEZ A. MENTER,

EVA N. BAILEY,

School Board.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1942

School District of Roxbury, N. H.
SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1941 (treasurer's bank balance),	\$147 20
Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year,	\$1,150 00
Received from all other sources,	180 00
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	\$1,330 00
Total amount available for fiscal year, (balance and receipts),	\$1,546 70
Less school board orders paid,	1,462 27
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1942,	\$84 43

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Sept. 4	Town treasurer, appropriation,	\$500 00
Dec. 22	Town treasurer, appropriation,	500 00
Feb. 1	Town treasurer, appropriation,	150 00
Apr. 8	Town treasurer, appropriation,	100 00
May 12	Town treasurer, appropriation,	84 00
June	Town treasurer, appropriation,	150 00
June 11	Union School District, tuition,	185 00
	Cash on hand, June 30, 1942,	\$84 43

LEON D. MENTER,
District Treasurer.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Roxbury :

I herein submit my nineteenth annual report as superintendent of schools.

From a discussion on education after the war, I wish to quote from a report made by the Conservative Party, viz. "Of all the State's activities, education is the basic activity, because it conditions the future character of the entire community". "In war time, the maintenance of these services at a level of high efficiency should have maximum priority."

To meet the ideals of above quotations, I offer a few of the several objectives towards which we are aiming: (1) to maintain the purity of the English language, (2) to give greater emphasis on fundamentals, especially in mathematics, (3) a total world interpretation of history, geography and economics, (4) a better understanding of the vital principles of our Constitution and the American Way of life. For the accomplishments of these goals we ask the cooperation of teachers, parents and citizens.

CALL FOR TEACHERS

Due to call of war service, defense work and office work, many teachers have given up the teaching profession. As a result I have had to resort to commercial advertising in order to keep open some of the rural schools.

As conditions may be worse next year, I suggest that former teachers take advantage of the opportunity of attending the Summer School at Keene and thus place themselves in position to qualify with the regulations of the State Board of Education. I believe this to be a patriotic gesture.

WAR ACTIVITIES

Teachers have cooperated heartily in the several rationings. They have done accurate and efficient work which the State and Federal authorities have highly appreciated. The pupils have generously contributed to the war efforts, viz. the U. S. Stamps and Bonds, collection of paper, scrap and keys, etc.

The following number of promotions in respective grades were made in June:

PROMOTIONS								
Grades	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
	4	1	2	1	1	4	2	0

These promotions were made on the following points: regularity of attendance, term rank, standard tests and examinations given by the teacher.

Metropolitan Achievement tests were given; one at mid-year and one in June.

ORGANIZATION FOR YEAR 1942-1943

School	Teacher	Enrollment Jan. 15
Branch	Marion E. Russell	26

In conclusion, I wish to thank the members of school board, teacher and parents for their support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK T. JOHNSON,

Superintendent of Schools.

Marlborough, N. H., Feb. 15, 1943.

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1941-1942

Total length of school year in weeks,	37
Number of pupils registered,	19
Number of half days school was in session,	354
Number of half days school was closed,	16
Average membership,	15.08
Average attendance,	14.31
Percent of attendance for Roxbury,	94.89
Percent of attendance for district,	93.41
Number of tardinesses,	2
Number of pupils not absent nor tardy,	2
Number of visits made by members of school board,	1
Number of visits made by superintendent,	18
Number of visits made by citizens,	45

HONOR ROLL

Pupils neither absent nor tardy for entire year

Robert Edwin Ellis

Clarice Mildred Menter

VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen :

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following :

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ROXBURY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1942

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.							
Apr. 22	Carol Frances	F	L	2	Alvah I. Sweeney	Josephine Mortensen	Purser	Royalston, Ms.	Woonsocket, R. I.	39	22
" 28	Judith Irene	F	L	3	Bertie O. Whidden	Hazel M. Skidmore	Laborer	Arlington, Vt.	Sandgate, Vt.	29	26
" 30	Carlton Louis	M	L	4	Earl E. Russell	Kathleen Pollard	Box maker	Roxbury	Stoddard	23	24
Sept. 4	Virginia Ann	F	L	6	Arnold H. Bailey	Eva N. Locke	Box maker	New Boston	Keene	37	31

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ROXBURY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1942

Date of Mar- riage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition	Name, Residence and Official Sta- tion of person by whom mar- ried.
Sept. 29	Roxbury	John H. Chadwick Harlan B. Clark	Keene Roxbury	37 19	Lumber wkr. At home	Brattleboro, Vt. Smithfield, Me.	John H. Farguities Carrie Chadwick Leroy C. Clark Olive M. Weeks	Brandon, Vt. Peru, Vt. Smithfield, Me. Waterville, Me.	1st 1st	Rv H Hawkes Keene

*What marriage—whether 1st, 2nd, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ROXBURY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1942

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	
		Years.	Months.	Days.							
July 18	Clarence E. Farmer	51	1	25	Parishville, N. Y.	M	S	Potsdam, N. Y.	Parishville, N. Y.	Cassius Farmer	Cora E. Miller

*Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

PAULINE WEBSTER,
Town Clerk.

